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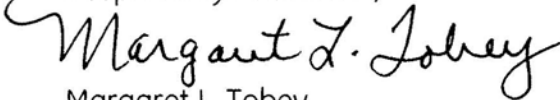
Re: MB Docket No. 07-198

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 5, 2008, Rick Cotton, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of NBC Universal, Inc. ("NBCU"), and Margaret Tobey, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NBCU, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and his Legal Advisor for Media, Rosemary Harold, and with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate to discuss recent reports that the Commission may consider at its December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) seeking comment on a proposal submitted to the Commission on an *ex parte* basis by Cablevision, which would prohibit certain terms of carriage in programming channel distribution agreements.

The NBCU representatives expressed strong opposition to the Cablevision proposal and explained that the proposal was fundamentally inconsistent with the ad-supported nature of the cable programming channels in question and beyond the Commission's statutory authority to impose. The NBCU representatives also expressed concern about press reports that the FNPRM will include "findings" that programmers, including television broadcast stations, possess "market power." We explained that such a finding would be unsupported by the record evidence adduced in this proceeding, including statements of experts in economics and antitrust.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket and served on the participants in the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Rosemary Harold, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner McDowell